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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 15436.247.4.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
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	Chen et al.)
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Serial No.:	10/670,876) Art Unit
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Filed:	September 25, 2003)
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For:	EPITAXIAL LAYER FOR LASER DIODE)
	RIDGE PROTECTION)
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Confirmation No.:	5788)
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Customer No.:	022913)
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Examiner:	James Vannucci)

AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2005 (the "Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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